FIRE MOUNTAIN

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A Tale of Mystery, Treasure, Love and the Sea

EGIN reading "Fire Mountain" to-day. It is a wonderful sea story, a mystifying mystery, a tenderly engrossing love story. With all those points in its favor set forth it is unnecessary to say that the author has written it so charmingly that the reading of it, once the reader has taken it up, comes to be very nearly a matter of course. The reader just can't resist the story or the charm of its telling.

So begin the story to-day. The first instalment alone should be proof that the remainder of the tale will be all that anybody can ask for.

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young man is romantic, heart- mails. was Martin Blake's safety-valve. For pair of twinkling eyes beneath a

The window was on the tenth ing volume. floor, and through it Martin had a San Francisco Bay and the opening to tunity, first time offered," he began that never wore out, and upon it Mar-tin painted bold day dreams. In a sing song. Martin stiffen at the words;

'Mr. Smatt is in, perhaps?" and found himself eying an odd figure. Was like a song. though become a familiar one to Mar-

lay or preliminary, whenever Dr. Ichi sailor's hand?

Martin turned to his window again. and he coud not conjure it back again. costs you absolutely nothing"-What manner of client was this Dr. The hunchback pattered on. Book ceed Lichi? Martin had not seen a single agent or no. Martin conceded he had The a single hint, concerning the case. It tongue's tip.

Nippon Trading Company, for inis a cruel thing to thut up a stance! Martin knew Smatt was in-terested in a company of that nameyoung man between the four a strange company, that apparently walls of an office when that conducted business without using the

He turned from the window and hungry and twenty-three. It is expediscovered the office to have a second cially cruel when the walls are lined visitor, a hunchback. He was seedily with dull tomes of legal lore and clad, but a green velvet hat, several adorned with pictures of even duller- sizes too small, gave him an oddly looking legal lights, as were the walls rakish appearance. His face was of Josiah Smatt's office. The window pleasing—a wide grin, a snub nose, a a year he had been Josiah Smatt's re- broad, intelligent forehead. Martin tainer, keeper of the outer office, slave immediately commenced to thaw as of writes and all the musty forms of the other smiled.

The hunchback carried a book It was the view that gave him suc- under one arm, a formidable appear-

"The bargain of a century-cannot ifficent view—the broad sweep of afford to miss it—wonderful oppor-

Martin stiffened with surprise. Not at the words; he was accustomed to book agents of strange guise. But tha The softly spoken words, shattered voice! A rich, throaty tenor with not a castle in Spain. Martin swung about a squeak in it. The man's discourse

Martin found his gaze upon tin these past few weeks—a Japanese hand that held the book. That hand! dandy. Silk-hatted, frock-coated and a Surely no book agent ever possessed brown, unwrinkled face that spoke of such a hand-brown-backed, big and anywhere between thirty and sixty muscular, plainly the hand of an out. TOWARD MARTIN. THERE WAS doors man. Where the sleeve fell ANNIHILATION IN HIS EYE." Martin's orders were explicit; Mr. away from the wrist Martin glimpsed Smatt would see Dr. Ichi without de- the blue of a tatooed figure. A

You merely subscribe to Coleman's intervals the hourse murmur of Couldn't use your book anyway."

Weekly—10 cents a week, 50 cents a Smatt's voice. Once, atop the mur"Oh, that's all right," responded mon experience. They took him into strange corners of the city, to interating corners of the city, to inter
They were But his bright day dream was fled, Compendium of Universal Knowledge clipped and even tones:

scrap of paper, nor had Smatt dropped the technique of the craft at his Martin felt almost surry as he de-

Much of Smatt's time was taken aware of the peculiar behavior of the edge took the refusal easily. up with cases Martin knew nothing other's eyes. They were roving about "Blake, come here!" shun the daylight of the courts. The the fellow were endeavoring to fix in book agent's flow of words and young fellow who faced them.



"Plan-good-have caution - pro-

tongue's tip. clined the greatest offer of the in-His eyen suddenly Martin was tury, though the purveyor or knowl-

ARTIN, standing before Smatt's The hunchback ceased talking. Market desk, discovered himself to be

the subject of a searching a w clined the greatest offer of the a n+ scrutiny from two pairs of eyes. Both alread envelope at the lawyer's right hand, were crit. Small.

lay or preliminary, whenever Dr. Ichi
sallor s nand?

"Possible to make offer only beBut most often, Martin noticed, his Smatt did not like to be kept waiting.

Bo Martin inclined his head toward
the door of Smatt's private office. The

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to deliver this envelope to Latooed in red upon the back of his was besun of the brig Cohasset,
best Carew," commenced right band

"We was walking up Market
In to-morrow's instalment Martin
Blake is aver more as Smatt and Dr. Ichi, the latter seated a Capt. Robert Carew," commence I right hand with clients who appeared to the office from point to point, as if It was this bellow that cheeked the ically inspecting the tall, good-looking actly, you will enter a subset of the courts. The the fellow-were endeavoring to fix in book agent's flow of words and young fellow who faced them.

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apported by Shelden Lewis, J. Barmy Sharry and Robert Prazer and

will ask him to conduct you to Capt.

conflwood production makes satis wary entertainment.

TWO OFFICERS TAKE FIVE PLANE RACE CUPS

at Hartford.

in the special rose for planes with of speed of less than 100 miles as be and Librat, Junes S. Stantes second prize in the same race was second prize in the bamb due contest. And Stanley are the early received a come as a memoral to be winning team in the relay

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Rinkle Theatre yesterday. The story is a familiar one Brady gets the most out of the 85,00

Miss Bridg's obsesaterization this, her latest Paramount picts equals anything she has done in h picture career, and the direction, retuerion and photoplay beave but illuto be desired. "Anna Ascenda" short prove one of Miss Brady's most pop-

Those who liked "The Sprik" ranof purched sands and torrid love we the "When the Desert Calls," whi sering as a replacement for

The entire picture seems to speakles, has the principal role, and

date business.' He will respond, 'It is so we stops into a place or two to talk time that business was settled. Did it over. Swiggle me stiff, could anythe Chief send you?' Then you will thing 'ave begun more innercent? peat in full my instructions."

It seemed to Martin, as he re-enair had the indefinable tings of very clouded realm of memory, recent occupancy. When he emerged "It was them blight from the private office he seemed to devils!" he swore suddenly. be treading upon some one's heels, so chance 'as a poor 'unchback against to speak. chance 'as a poor 'unchback against them blasted Japs? They get 'im in

He shivered even beneath his took Little Billy!" overcoat, but the air tasted good and tin seemed to see a light.

Martin's spirits mounted. Was he like?" not setting forth on an errand of black suit and a green velvet hat?" mystery? Why, something might happen to a fellow on such a night!

corner and Martin withdrew to the friendly lee of Feiglebaum's saloon to Little Billy. Neither the police nor await its coming. He shrank back the Japs have captured him. He is into the doorway in search of a warmer retreat and backed against something soft, something alive. He swung about with words of apology on his tongue for the prior occupant the purveyor of universal knowledge. of the shelter.

His startled gaze encountered a broad back. A man stood there in the know Dr. Ichi? far corner of the doorway, his back to the street, his head seemingly bowed in his arms. A man of such huge proportions that Martin, but nches less han six feet himself, felt like a pigmy in comparison.

a thousand bleedin' puts, I 'ave, and the water-front," he remarked casu-

Embarcadero. This resort is known as the Black Cruber Saloan, and is conducted by a person named Spulve- assured Martin. "You have not yet stiffened and stared at Martin, mouth laden with alcohol.

"In this building." Ow, swiggle me seemed breathless. Martin nodded his understanding. Inside the barroom Martin seized a cried. "And Wild Bob Carew takes "Very good," said Smatt. "This chance to take stock of the fellow. "In this " "Very good," said Smatt. "This chance to take grock of the fellow.

This was progressing!

"You talk of Ichi, and then you

say, 'I wish to see you on the Hako- blessed little mate's birthday. And deliver the envelope to him. Now, re- Just going to buy a boltay, that's

what! And now"—
The big fellow muttered to himself. tered the outer office, that the room's He was evidently delving into the

"It was them blighted brown "Onolulu and, swiggle me stiff, they NIGHT of bright stars, but no get 'im in 'Frisco. It was that blasted moon. A sharp, windy night. shark, Ichi! It was Ichi, says I, as

Japanese! Hunchback! Ichi! Mar-

"Say, what does Little Billy look he queried. "Did he wear a systery? Why, something might "Yes, 'e did," answered the bont-appen to a fellow on such a night! awain. "Ave you seen 'im?"

No street car was in sight at the "Yes, this afternoon," laughed Mar-

"But, say," finished Martin, "who this Icht you mentioned? Do you

"Do I know Dr. Ichi?" echoed the boatswain. He glowered at Martin. The query seemed to inflame his temper.

If Martin had been a cautious young man he would have let well enough "Ow, swiggle me!" rumbled a deep alone. The sallor seemed a hasty and and husky voice. "Ow, I'm in a heavy-fisted man. But Martin's interproper fix, I am. Ow, where 'as e' got est was more than piqued. Here seem-'imself to! I've gone an' lost Little ed a chance to learn something about Billy. Can't find 'im. can't find 'im that mysterious Japanese. "Perhaps Little Billy is down on

ally. "He mentioned that he was The words tumbled forth beavy going to look up a fellow named

do. You will speak with Spulvedo, tried them all. There is one in this ngape, for an approciable instant. Ha taking care not to be overheard, and building. Have you visited it?"

"Carew-Wild Bob Carew!" he

mon experience. They took him into straing corners of the city, to inform the one exciting feature of his drab employment.

The lawyer picked up from his desk a well stuffed and tightly scaled legal with a deep voice. He speaks with the start of a well stuffed and tightly scaled legal with a deep voice. He speaks with the start of the property of the city to information of the city, the man must stand six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in his boots! A six feet and a half in hi

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THE EVENING WORLD'S RADIO PHONE

Radio programs for to-day, of the chief broadcasting stations, are as forlows:

By Capt. Robert Scofield Wood.

2.30 P. M .- Children's book week talk by Miss Louise Connolly. 2 P. M.-Popular numbers by th

Canary Cottage Dance Orchestra o Madison, N. J. 3.40 P. M. - "Women's Fashions Household Suggestions and Other Top

ics of Interest to Women," by Maud Hall. 6.20 P. M .- Popular numbers by the Canary Cottage Orchestra.
4.30 P. M.—Continuation of the serie

of talks on "Musical Appreciation," by

5.45 P. M .- Resume of sporting events 5 P. M .- Business and industrial conditions in the United States.

7 P. M.—Stories from St. Nicholas. 8.30 P. M.—"Physical Fitness." by Col. Frank R. Keefer, National Tuber culcula Association.

8.45 P. M.-"Impersations," by Mrs.

Curtis B. Railing.

9 P. M.—Concert by the Tuxedo Orchestra of Brooklyn.

3.55 to 10 P. M.—Arlington time sig-mais; official weather forecast.

10 P. M.—"Darkey Stories," by Mar-

garet A. Klein.

WGI-MEDFORD HILLSIDE

7 A. M.-"Before breakfast set ups," Arthur E. Baird of Caines College o Physical culture. 10.20 A. M.—Official New England and ocean forecast U. S. Weather Bu-reau, (485 meters). 11.30 A. M.-Music on the Chickering

Ampico and Brunswick.
1.36 P. M.-Boston farmers' produc

markel report.

3 P. M.—Mid-afternoon news forecast.

2.25 P. M.—Musical program.

6 P. M.—Market report—Live stock, fruits and vegetables, dairy and produce.

6.30 P. M.—Boston police reports, news fisabes

7 P. M.—Evening program. "The English and German languages," Tufts College lecture: Lenox Trio, Miss Lens B. Knox; Weekly business report: World market survey.

8.20—Evening "set ups" exercises.

WGR-BUFFALO 360 METRES.

2 P. M. Music. 4 P. M. Ampice 4 P. M. Ampico Recital. 540 P. M. Closing Prices, New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of 20 P. M. Digest of the day's news M. Bedtime Story. Musical program, The Geor-

ina Orchestra. IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.

National Industrial Traffic League Sational Industrial Traffic League meeting, Commodore, 9 A. M., Reception to Archibishop Patrick J. Tayes, Commodore, 8 P. M. New York Ladies Hairdressers Asse-tation, exhibition, Personal Confession, 1981 ciation, exhibition, Pennsylvania.
Association to Promot Proper Housing for Girls, meeting-luncheon, Pennsylvania

New York Florists' Club, tweeting International Billiard Tournament Clio Club, meeting, Astor, 2 P. M. Cultural Circle, cards, Astor, 2 P. M. Middle State Wholesalers, dumer, Astor, 7 P. M.

Seventy-first Regiment Association, inner, Astor, 7 P. M. United Real Estate Owners' Associaton, meeting, Astor, 8 P. M. Daughters of Ohio, meeting-tes, Wal-lorf-Astoria, 2 P. M. Ohio Society, meeting, Walderf-As-

Boolety of New York State Women, neeting, Wubiorf-Astoria, I. P. M. The Altruist Club, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 8 P. M. Certified Public Accommants, meeting, Waldorf-Astoria, 8 F. M. Klekers' Club, dinner, McAlpin, 6,30

Congregational Club, dinner, McAlpin National Horse Show, Squadron A

Veterans Belleau Wood, meeting, ennsylvania, 8 F. M. Alpha Delta, dinner, Pennsylvania, 6

Beth Abraham Home, meeting, Pennsylvania, 2 P. M.
Omicron Alpha Tau, Epsilon Chapter, meeting, Pennsylvania, 8 P. M.
United Krakauer Society, meeting,
Pennsylvania, 8 P. M. Nocoma Club, meeting, Penneylvania, P. M.

INTELLECTUAL COMPETITION.

"How's your boy doing in college?"
"I reckon mebbe Josh is a mile dis uraged," replied Farmer Corntosae couraged, replied to methy like he knows it all that he's not pensed to meet a lot of perfectors who know

FIRE CAPTAIN FINDS BLAZE IN MANSION, OCCUPANTS ASLEEP

Mamaroneck: Hunch Building and Family.

Ordinarily it is the rule for a cition to discover that his house is on fire and call the firemen. Not so in Mamaroneck-at least in the case of the Weaver Street Company of the Fire Department

The Weaver Street Company had ust finished fighting a blaze in the woods on the outskirts of Mamaroneck last night when Capt, Frank Nichol concluded it would be a good dea to make an impaction of the neighborhood, to find it sparks had carried the blaze to adjoining property. From the top of a knell or Quaker Ridge he saw a blaze on the at this theatre. oof of the J. Campbell Thompson nansion, now occupied by H. R.

Chrit. Nichol sent one of his me ack for the apparatus and can to the Phonipson manager, where he found Mr. Coles about to retire and the res of the family in bed. The blaze in th out was extinguished in abort orde nd with small damage. But it to fire had progressed, with the Colfamily unconscious of it, the house s at the extreme end of the fire limit of Mamaroneck and half an hour c nen could have reached it.

FREE COWBOYS ON S. P. C. A. CHARGES

Magistrate Levine Saw Rodeo, Says

It Was Not Cruck The charges of crueity to animal preferred by the S. P. C. A., and the Humans Society against Tex Austin and six cowboys of the rodeo at Madison Square Garden, in which steers are thrown and calves roped and tied, were o-day dismissed by Magistrate Levins Yorkville Court.

Austin and the cowpunchers in costume, were in court. Magistrate Lavies and he had attended the performance ast Saturday afternoon and had false to see any display of crucity. There is a charge of violating th

day Law lodged against the six co ays by Police Inspector Coleman to performance a week ago last Sunday Mr. Finite, representing Austin, state with the permission of Mayor Hytan at ceeds going to the Mayor's Milk Fun Committee and the Argonne Association This case was adjourned

Reel Reviews By DON ALLEN

s madstromming about the Strang where the long fan-fared retaking of 'Tess of the Sterm Country' by tion. The published promise of Miss Pickford and Douglas Fairbanies to b present at the opening drew added housonds.

Other new offerings are: Allce Brady in "Anna Ascenda" at the Righto, "Brothers Under the Skin" of he Capitol and "When the Desercituted at the last moment for "The Queen of the Moulin Rouse," or ain scheduled for another week's cun

Films holding their screens are "The Village Blacksmuth" at the "One Exciting Night Opotlo: "The Town That Free! fod" at the Astor: "Young Rabia he Rivoli, and "When Kni Sthoo Was in Flower" at the Criterion.

PASSING IN REVIEW

Mary Pickford culled wisely fro her long list of past successes when the selected "Tess of the Storm Country's for remaking. And the nanagement of the Strand Theatrwere likewise just as wise in anouncing the personal appearance of he popular star and her equally fanous husband at yesterday's show-

To say that we think that "Tess" vas and is the best thing Mary Pick ord has ever done is but to plagiarize and the sentence most hould be encased in quotation marks for it has been said many, many imea before. Some eight years are, when Mis-

lickford made her first remarkable Teast picture, it was considered enderful piece of work, but quit taturally, things have progressed being eight years and aloss their ard's "Ters" an shown yesterday for he first time at the Strand, has ken great the rush of the times. lickford, to our way of thinking, i ire, for outshines the Mary Pickle r eight years ago. And that, in it , is the bighest profes we can giv-

Walter sorry to may that Mary in at the Strand vesterby, it here-waiting with open minute urbous even the arrival of the

If you chance to be a married to mu'll like "Bruthers Cuder Skin," the Bloozation of the Est B. Kyne story, now being unorel for the week of the Capitol. The ar furny is film corocic as y have beliefd for a boar, form time in proyes that Killing could just as we

may wetten it And the held Manager Riddicks the score film feature with other possibles, be musical and otherwise. In the law ass we must mention the crack tack little mays files shown under t

In "Anna Assunds" After Study or coduces ber hit torde in the star day of the same name Flanked n excellent company, majudan to Nalda, Mbs Brads received to per end to the heart of her audiences at :

orl, who starts in as a waitness an secomes a writer. It is in the trans tion that she runs into a loan series. heilling adventures that make the

Violet Heming, later star of the

The officers of the 1824 Observation sometime. N. Y. N. G. Miller Field.
I was five cups yesterday in the testion contexts at Hartford.
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led to Hartfan and lack without avident. The file is were all trained by

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